



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2178
Docket No.: 1083.1027

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jun KAKUTA, et al.

Serial No. 08/764,560

Group Art Unit: 2178

Confirmation No. 4899

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on February 27, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 27, 2003 (Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Applicants request entry of this Rule 116 Amendment because the amendments were not earlier presented because the Applicants believed in good faith that the cited prior art did not disclose the present invention as previously claimed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 1, 17, 21, and 25-27 as follows:

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